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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

U/56515 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

15 July 2003

PCT/JP2004/008697

TITLE OF INVENTION

POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME, AND **AUTOMOBILE**

15 June 2004

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. 🗆 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. ☑ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. 🗹 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. 🗹 has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. Dis attached hereto.
 - b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. 🗹 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. Dhave been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. 🗹 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. 🗆 Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. 🗹 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. 🗹 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. 🗹 A preliminary amendment.
- 14. 🗆 An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. **☑** A substitute specification.
- 16. 🗆 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. 🗆 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter. 2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- 18. 🗆 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. 🗆 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. 🗹 Other items or information: International Search Report, Written Opinion of International Searching Authority, Response to Written Opinion, cover page of published PCT application, Marked-up copy of Substitute Spec.

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